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APPLICANT(S): Y. Matsushima, et al. EXAMINER: Parker, K.  
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FOR: EASY-TO-MANUFACTURE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
WITH LIGHT SHIELDING FRAME LAYER (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case (which Official Action the Examiner has designated as FINAL), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be further amended so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for appeal, as follows: